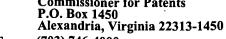
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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated September 24, 2004.

The Notice of Allowability indicates that claims 1-5 have been allowed. This is incorrect.

The total allowed claims should read 1-4, claim 5 has been withdrawn from the Application.

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